



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0834-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michel PHILIPPE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/770,473 ) Examiner: Gina C. Yu  
Filed: January 29, 2001 )  
For: USE OF POLYAMINO ACID ) Confirmation No.: 6832  
DERIVATIVES TO TREAT )  
SEBORRHOEA AND THE )  
ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, the statutory period for reply having been extended to December 3, 2004, by the accompanying petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.